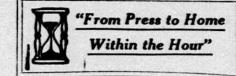
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# SECOND CONTINGENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS IS LANDED IN FRANCE

Detachment Reaches Allied Port and Is Disembarked This Morning Amid Frantic Cheers of Waiting Populace.

# TRANSPORTS PASS SAFELY THROUGH SUBMARINE-INFESTED DANGER ZONE

Gen. Pershing is Expected at Camp Tomorrow—Men in Fine Condition and Anxious for Battle-Marched

to Camp Near Port.

A FRENCH SEAPORT, June 27.-The second contingent of American troops arrived and disembarked this morning.

The troops landed amid the frantic cheers of the people who had gathered for hours before in anticipation of duplicating yesterday's

Enthusiasm rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoys had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily beflagged in honor of the occasion.

All the troops now arrived were transferred today to a camp not far distant from this point, where Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a point near the front. All the troops are in excellent shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and are eager for action.

# PERSHING EXPECTED TOMORROW.

Maj. Gen. Pershing, the American commander, is expected tomor-

The harbor is dotted with convoys. The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. Great numbers of trucks are transporting immense supplies to the camps in which the troops are concentrating.

The epochal landing of American troops in France can not be fully discussed at this time for obvious reasons concerning the safety

It is entirely permissible to say that they are part of the force which will be under command of Maj. Gen. Pershing and for whose arrival the general and his staff have been arranging ever since they

Another section adopted would authorize the President to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price the President to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price the president to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price to distillers, for redistillation into distillers, for redistillation into a fishers, and said that of all the Gallic tribes the Belgium had been known as the pockpt of Europe. The payment of a reasonable and just price to distillers, for redistillation into the payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and its price to the payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price the President to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable and just price the resident to take over all distilled spirits now in bond, upon bother like acrosage of land in the civilized to the House of the production against the present and the price the production against the present and the price the production and the filled spirits now in bond, upon payment of a reasonable price the

Dewey's flagship at the battle of

The vessel lay hard aground today,

with wrecking crews working desper-ately to save her. During the night the cruiser settled considerably, and

her condition was regarded more dan

gerous than yesterday.
Since 5 o'clock yesterday morning,

PASSED BY THE HOUSE

# SENATOR WANTS REPORT ON PRINT PAPER TRUST

Senator Reed, in a resolution introduced today in the Senate, calls upon the federal trade commission to inform the federal trade commi the Senate why it has not issued or-

bination free competition has been restricted. Prices have been advanced Manila, ran aground in the for off to large users of print paper as much Block Island early yesterday. as \$50 a ton during the last year, and to small consumers as much as \$180 a

# Cites Commission's Function.

The senator said that when the law creating the federal trade commission was enacted "we were told the commission would constitute a supreme water pouring into the holds more rapidly than wreckers could make the constitute that the constitute and the commission would constitute a supreme water pouring into the holds more rapidly than wreckers could make the constitution of the consti mission would constitute a supreme court of commerce," and that it would restrain evil customs and extortion in trade. He said that the commission had been investigating the paper situahad been investigating the paper situe.

"The singular thing is," said Senator Reed, "that while the commission has had this case in hand for so long a time and has been in possession of evidence that the conspirators have 'discriminated in prices between different purchasers of commodities,' it has never at any time issued an order to these conspirators commanding them to 'cease and desist from the violation of the law.'

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

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Other Causes for Surprise.

"Astonishment is increased," he said, "when we remember that the provi"Men we remember different purchased the river and harbor in the committee. The bill carries an appropriation in round numbers of \$27,000,000 for improvements of rivers and harbors.

Included in the appropriation is an item of \$30,000 for continuing work on the Potomac river in the vicinity of washington.

Liberal Live Stock Offerings.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Liberal offerings, the included 10,000 carried over unsold last night, had a depressing effect on the home may be the remaindent to the committee. The bill carries an appropriation in round numbers of \$27,000,000 for improvements of rivers and harbors.

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Washington.

Idmiting federal licensing to products and agencies of interstate and foreign commerce.

Limiting the power of the government to commandeer foods, feeds and fuels to supplies for the army, navy or other military purposes "or public uses of the common defense," but authorizing their nurchasses.

tain guarantees
| Modification of the "blanket" powers

Addition of a new provision spe-ifically exempting products of farm-

"those who are not with us are against us."
"In such a struggle," he said, "economic and political and moral pressure upon neutrals is not to be overlooked as a weapon.
"The Constitution imposes no limitations upon the power of self-preservation. We need not be afraid of Prussianizing the United States. Not forms and names, but results, are the criteria of human institutions.
"America is at war to defend its liberty, its honor and its life, once and for all, from menace by the Germanic power. Should Germany triumph, the western hemisphere and the United States itself would be her next victim."

# SENATORS PUT BAN ON BEER AND LIQUOR

Agriculture Committee Leaves Wine Prohibition to Discretion of President.

DRYS CALL IT VICTORY

Bone-dry prohibition, so far as disilled spirits and malt liquor are conbill by the Senate committee on agri culture this afternoon.

The President is given discretion to ermit the continued manufacture of ine, by action of the committee.

# Revising the House Bill.

Completion of the House bill's revi sion about 3 o'clock today was planned by the committee remaining in conby the committee remaining in continuous session. Late this afternoon Senator Chamberlain planned to report the amended bill to the Senate. An arrangement for a Senate recess while the committee was completing the measure was made.

Adoption of the Lever bill's licensing section, to make it applicable only to agencies and products in interstate or foreign commerce was voted by the committee as proposed by the subcommittee. This was regarded as one of the most important amendments of the bill and urged by its opponents.

President to Have Responsibility. When the Senate committee on agricontrol bill, as amended by a subcom-nittee yesterday, the House prohibition provisions had been changed so as to

landed on the other side.

The American troops will be an entirely independent command, just as are the British troops, working, of course, with the French at the head of operations, as they are on French soil.

When the troops have had their period of preparation behind the lines they will take a place on the battle front, to be arranged by Gen. Pershing in consultation with the other military chiefs there, and probably will soon be carrying the Stars and Stripes in the assaults which steadily are driving the Germans out of France and Comprise the division which President Wilson directed to proceed to France "at the earliest possible time." Information of what other

sions of section 11 of the Clayton antitrust act are mandatory and impose
upon the commission the duty to issue
such order, the language of the act being, 'and shall issue and cause to be
served on such person an order requiring such person to cease and desist
from such violation.'

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shall stop."

Addition of a new provision specifically exempting products of farm-practices which the commission has reported the trust has indulged in.

In a statement he made, Senator Reed pointed out that the trade commission had reported, following an investigation of the print paper situation ordered by the Senate, that there exists a combination of paper manufacturers which extorts unreasonable prices, and that by reason of the combination free competition has been prices, and that by reason of the combination free competition has been shall stop."

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# ENVOYS OF BELGIUM

Baron Moncheur Tells of Gratitude and Admiration Felt

Toward America.

GIVEN A GREAT OVATION

Crowded galleries and a large attendance of members on the floor welcomed the visit of the Belgian war mission to the House of Representatives at 1 o'clock today. The visitors were given an ovation as they took their places beside Speaker Clark on the rostrum, the Belgian minister; M. Hector Carlier, counselor of the mission, to the Belgian minister; M. Hector Carlier, counselor of the mission, accompanying the visitors were assistant Secretary of the mission, accompanying the visitors were Assistant Secretary of the mission, to the House, and agalt in the mission, to the House of Representative and the plant of the House of Representatives at 1 o'clock today. The visitors were given an ovation as they took their places beside Speaker Clark on the rostrum, the Belgian minister; M. Hector Carlier, counselor of the mission, accompanying the visitors were Assistant Secretary of the mission, to the House, and agalt in the mission, to the House, and agalt introduced Baron Moncheur, the head of the mission, to the House, and agalt introduced Baron Moncheur, the head of the mission, to the House, and agalt introduced Baron Moncheur, the head of the mission, to the House, and agalt introduced Baron Moncheur, the head of the mission, to the House, and agalt introduced Baron Moncheur, the head of the mission, to the House, and agalt introduced Baron Moncheur, the head of the mission, to the House, and agalt introduced Baron Moncheur, the head of the mission, to the House, and agalt with the following message to Washing the House, and agalt with the following message to Washing the following message to Washing the House, and agalt with the following message to Washing the House and agalt with the mission. The work of the mission washing the following message to Washing the House and agalt with the mission washing the following message to Washing the House and agalt with the mission was

dered at your industrial genius and the marvelous activity of your citizens, it is with even greater admiration that I you see your entire nation rise as one man to answer the voice of your President calling upon you to put forth all your efforts and devotion for the defence of freedom and the rights of mankind. All the sons of America, without distinction of race or of party, have the first of their duty to their country. They are the ver ready to sacrifice their private and personal interests and, leaving behind them their dear ones, who will be plunged in grief and tears on account of their absence, they rally to the Star Spangled Banner which for the first time in your history has crossed the old world.

Like Knights of Old.

"As in the middle ages the knights watching their armor in the chapel, so you today are making that same holy and prayerful preparation for the battle to come. Everywhere you are carrying on work which day by day brings nearer the moment of supreme victory. While the flower of American youth is preparing itself in your splendid training camps, your ship yards, your factories and your munition plants resound with the hum of feverish work providing your soldiers with the implements of war.

"American aviation, that marvelous product of the new world, is making product of the new world, is making or the congress recognizes. conse-

of war.

"American aviation, that marvelous product of the new world, is making ready to lend its powerful aid, also, to support our armies. Is it not natural, indeed, that the American eagle should from the skies strike the death blow to the enemy?

"After your great stroke for liberty in 1776 you formed a society which you called

ing your soldiers with the implements addition of a new section providing that persons serving the government that persons serving the government that persons are manufacturers gaged, sell to the government any of the men seems are manufacturers gaged, sell to the government any of their own products. This would affect many of the men section of the defense council's advantaged, sell to the government any of their own products. This would affect many of the men serving on the committees of the defense council's advantaged, that the American eagle should from the skies strike the death blow to the enemy?

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Of the nations still remaining mute, the Pennsylvania senator declared, "hose who are not with us are against us."

The such a struggle," he said, "economic and political and moral pressure upon neutrals is not to be overlooked as a weapon.

"The Congress recognizes, consequently indeed, that the American eagle should from the skies strike the death blow to the death blow to the enemy?

"After your great stroke for liberty in 1776 you formed a society which you called that when war was finished you knew how when war has been forced upon you, you have gived proof that you know equally well how to turn your plowshares; and now how turn your plowshares; and not humanity. The congress recognizes, consequently with the deepest interest you know equally well how to turn your plowshares; and the formed when you know equally well how to turn your plowshares; and end in the formed when you know equally well how to turn your plo of the most noble principles and ready to lay down their lives in defense of right and justice.

"On a certain occasion a mighty sovereign declared 'the Pyrenees exist nor more,' and today we can say with even more truth 'there is no longer any ocean,' for endless friendship, cemented by gratitude and joint effort and suffering in the cause of justice and liberty, will forever obliterate the barrier of the seas and unite the children of old Belgium to the sons of the young powerful republic of the new world."

To Prepare Conference.

The workmen's and soldiers' deputies will send a delegation to Sweden. France and England to prepare for the convocation of an international conference on the basis of the program adopted by the executive.

The declaration of the Ukraine national assembly claiming autonomy for the seas and unite the children of old the Ukraine without separation from the rest of Russia has been communicated to the Ukraine military congress.

The Cossacks congress has passed a

# RED CROSS FUND MAY REACH \$120,000,000 MARK BY JULY 1

ARE HOUSE'S GUESIS Already Oversubscribed More Than \$15,-000,000, It Is Stated by War C of Organization.

Reject Idea of Ending War With Germany.

Would Rapidly End War.

# Russ Soldiers and Workmen

# NOW IMMINENT

Germans Battle as if Mad to Full Half Million Pledged to Hold Town—Haig Checks

# Enemy Attacks.

While Gen. Haig is closing in so losely upon Lens that the capture by the British of that coal mining city that this city will as a matter of he give to the war council the entire

# British Check Attack.

LONDON, June 27.—British gunfre checked in its incipiency a German counter attack attempted early today upon the new British positions on the Arras front northwest of Fontaine-Les-

The official report from British head-quarters in France last night reads:
"Further information regarding the operations carried out by us last night (Monday) northeast of Fontaine-lez-Croisilles shows that all our objectives were gained with little loss. Twenty-seven prisoners were taken. Two hos-tile counter attacks delivered with con-siderable strength were successfully

# CAPITAL TO GIVE ITS RED CROSS QUOTA

· ONE CENT.

War Council by Local Finance Committee.

# JOCKEYING ON AISNE FRONT GIFTS STILL COMING IN

Red Cross giving in Washington has

# District Employes Swell Fund.

District Employes Swell Fund.

Dr. William Tindall, secretary of the committee of District employes, brought in this morning, as a first return, \$672.35, which is, of course, in addition to the \$1,040 contributed by the police department. The Department of Agriculture employes stated that additional subscriptions were coming, and the same report came from the government printing office. The Washington navy yard subscriptions are still being made, so that their report could not be sent in.

The congressional base ball game Saturday promises a large sum, the entire

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